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1. Ernest Habermann of the HA-CO firm, located at 3 Piazza della Borsa, Trieste, requested the Attas and Milone firm, 1 Via Toscana, Rome, to submit price quotations for the delivery of olive oil for precision instruments to the Soviet Zone of Austria.
2. On 11 October 1950, Attas and Milone received an offer from the Compagnie Algerienne de Meunerie (CAM), Algiers, for delivery of the olive oil at a price of 480 francs per kilogram, F.O.B. Algiers. Payment was to be made in free dollars.
3. Meanwhile, Habermann had already purchased the olive oil in Spain at a price "considerably higher" than that of the Algerian oil offered by Attas. The consignment of oil was allegedly shipped from Spain to the USSR on 8 October 1950.

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